

Accessibility and responsibility plan

Wisdom Days: Science for Sustainability Transformations, 6-8.5.2026

We are committed to a safe environment

We encourage everyone to contribute, to respect each other's views, and make this safe space - for ourselves and for one another.

We aim to strengthen communication and cooperation: we encourage everyone to ask when something is unclear or when more information is needed. Help others, and ask for help yourself.

We wish for everyone to celebrate curiosity and keep an open, dialogical mind. Trust in the power of community.

At the conference, we will follow the [University of Jyväskylä community's shared guidelines for appropriate behaviour](#):



If you encounter inappropriate behaviour during the conference, you can contact anti-harrasment contact persons. Contact details are provided during the conference in the info desk and with posters. Anti-harrasment contact persons will be wearing a recognizable shirt or a badge.

The organizing committee and conference volunteers have been briefed on this accessibility and responsibility plan.

The accessibility and responsibility plan is available in the info desk for the whole duration of the conference.

Detailed accessibility information and floor plans of the conference venues are available in the info desk for the whole duration of the conference.

ACCESSIBILITY

Accessibility at the University of Jyväskylä: “Accessibility enhances the physical, psychological, social, and digital environment so that everybody can act equally with others irrespective of one’s personal qualities.” (<https://www.jyu.fi/en/about-us/organisation-and-management/regulations-and-principles/equality-and-diversity>)

Accessibility information of the conference venues is provided on the Wisdom Days website beforehand, and in the info desk during the conference. Accessibility information regarding conference venues can also be found on pages 4-6 of this document, and in the JYU website: <https://www.jyu.fi/en/collaboration/facilities-and-services/accessibility-of-premises-and-environments-at-jyu>

During the conference, a special room (Tissarin tila S 110, Seminarium building (S), 1st floor) is reserved for silent recharge. Tissarin tila hosts independent silent activities such as coloring pages, artwork, puzzle, silent dialogue with books, and possibility to sit down or lie down and digest. Opening hours: Thu 08:00-18:00, Fri 08:00-16:00.

JYU is a scent free campus.

There is a hearing loop in the Main Building (C) Assembly Hall C1, as well as in Seminarium (S) Old Assembly Hall S212.

The campus has gender neutral and gender specific bathrooms in each conference venue.

There is a possibility to inform the organizers of special needs in advance in the registration form:

We are prepared to accommodate for e.g. nursing room, room for practising religion, if needed.

We are prepared to provide sign language interpretation if needed.

There is free childcare during the conference.

We provide guidelines for presentations to promote the use of accessible colors, fonts and backgrounds in presentation visuals.

RESPONSIBILITY

We follow the responsibility guidelines of University of Jyväskylä:

<https://www.jyu.fi/en/about-us/organisation-and-management/regulations-and-principles/sustainable-and-responsible-university>

We reuse conference lanyards and badge pockets.

Conference catering is vegan.

We minimize the use of single use materials in catering.

We encourage public transportation, and share information and tips on how to use public transportation in Jyväskylä.

We print only necessary materials and provide the most online. We encourage the participants to minimize printing.

Wisdom Days: Venue accessibility

Complete accessibility info: <https://www.jyu.fi/en/collaboration/facilities-and-services/accessibility-of-premises-and-environments-at-jyu>

C Main Building

Parking

- **Accessible parking.** One space 25 m from the main entrance. Parking permitted with a parking permit also in the vicinity of the entrance so that it does not obstruct other traffic.

Entrance

- **Accessible.** The main entrance is accessible, manually opened doors are heavy.
- **Partly inaccessible.** Stairs and a steep ramp (12%) in front of the Lozzi-side entrance, manually opened doors fairly heavy.
- **Partly inaccessible.** The manually opened door of the Registry Office / Aalto Library entrance is heavy, threshold 60 mm.

Lift

- **Partly inaccessible.** To C1, to the front right from the main entrance, about 35 metres, near the Lozzi-side entrance. Lift car size 990 x 1480 mm. Especially for a large electric wheelchair, it is recommended to enter the lift by reversing into it because the door to the room is on the left-hand side of the lift. In the floor options, second floor goes to the Assembly Hall (C1), third floor to the stage.
- **Partly inaccessible.** The ground floor can be accessed by a stair lift, and from there you can continue further by a lift to the second, third and fourth floors. A janitor opens the door and assists with the use of lifts. Lift door width 770 mm, lift car size 1330 x 770 mm.
- **Partly inaccessible.** To Aalto Library from the Registry Office / Library door, 12 m straight forward behind the service desk and a locked glass door, there is a lift, car size 1420 x 850 mm.

WC

- **Accessible WC.** First floor, about 30 metres to the front right from the main door, behind the coat racks.
- **Accessible WC.** Ground floor, 12 m to the left from the door, 15 m from the lift door to the right along the corridor.

Rooms

- **Partly inaccessible.** Assembly Hall **C1** can be accessed by lift both to the space for the audience and to the stage. Unobstructed access is available only to the very front of the room, with little space for moving.
- **Not easily accessible.** Lecture hall **C2** is located on the second floor, accessible via the stairs only, not accessible by lift.
- **Partly inaccessible.** Lecture hall **C3** is located on the third floor, accessible by a stair lift and a lift. The door is 820 mm wide, the front space is accessible, the ascending auditorium and fixed seats restrict movement.
- **Partly inaccessible.** Lecture Hall **C4** is located on the third floor, accessible by a stair lift and lift. Ascending auditorium seating, free movement space 1100 x 3300 mm immediately next to the doorway.
- **Partly inaccessible.** Lecture hall **C5** is located on the third floor, accessible by a stair lift and lift. In front of the door, there is a ramp, the platform at the door 1080 x 2080 mm. Unobstructed access to the front space only, the stage can be accessed via a ramp.

S Seminarium

Parking

- **Accessible parking.** Accessible parking on the Building A side. No marked space.

Entrance

- **Partly inaccessible.** Entrance from the back of the building, along a ramp from the Building A- side. The door threshold about 50 mm, door width 690 mm, beside a separately opening additional door.

Lift

- **Accessible.** 12 metres forward from the door, a sliding-door lift on the right. Lift car size 1410 x 1000 mm.

WC

- **Accessible WC.** On the first floor, to the right from the lift and through the hall to the left about 8 metres, on the left at the end of the corridor.

Ag Agora

Parking

- **Accessible parking.** The back of the parking area, the last driveway before the parking hall, 5 parking spaces. From the parking area, a passage of 40 m to the main entrance, going directly via the nearest to the driveway and the only sloped curb.
- **Accessible parking.** Parking hall, front part, one parking space. 80 m to the main entrance.

Entrance

- **Accessible.** The main entrance, the left-hand door opens automatically by pressing the button, the right-hand door is fairly heavy to open, threshold 30 mm.
- **Partly inaccessible.** The entrance to the B wing, threshold 60 mm, a fairly heavy manually opened door.
- **Partly inaccessible.** The entrance at the end on the Mattilanniemi side, threshold 60 mm, but a fairly heavy manually opened door with a stair in front of it.

Lift

- **Accessible.** 20 metres to the left from the main door.
- **Accessible.** 30 metres to the right from the main door; from the B wing door 8 m to the left.
- **Accessible.** From the door at the end on the Mattilanniemi side, immediately on the right.

WC

- **Accessible WC.** First floor, 15 metres to the front left from the main door.
- **Accessible WC.** Third floor, from the B wing lift to the front right along the corridor 15 metres on the left (from the lift at the end, 19 m to the left, located on the right). The WC is also equipped with a baby-changing table.